

IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the claims, including an amendments made by this paper, follows below:

1. (Currently Amended) A mouse pad calendar comprising a plurality of stacked, chronologically arranged sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon, said calendar portion having a time period of at least one week, each sheet being joined to any adjacent sheets at least partially along at least two separate edges of that sheet such that each sheet can be removed from said stack of sheets in a tear-off manner, wherein an upper surface of each sheet is treated to have an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electricity charge compared to paper which is not treated to reduce its static electricity charge.

2. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet has an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electricity charge such that each sheet carries a static electricity charge of less than about 10 volts.

3. (Currently Amended) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to each adjacent sheet only at each corner thereof.

4. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and each corner of each sheet is a generally rounded corner.

5. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet has a different calendar portion thereon.

6. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is joined to said at least one adjacent sheet by a relatively weak adhesive such that each sheet can be separated from said at least one adjacent sheet by manually tearing said adhesive.

7. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 6 wherein said adhesive is weaker than said sheets.

8. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is joined to said at least one adjacent sheet by a binding means which generally closely conforms to the shape of each sheet and does not protrude significantly outwardly from each sheet.

9. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet has a surface resistivity of between about 800 and about 3000 ohms.

10. (Currently Amended) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet of said plurality of ~~sheet~~ sheets is generally aligned.

11. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein said plurality of sheets includes a first sheet with a first calendar portion printed thereon, and a second sheet with a second calendar portion printed thereon.

12. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein said calendar portion is a calendar portion for less than a calendar year.

13. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein said calendar portion is a month.

14. (Previously Presented) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 further comprising a backing pad coupled to a bottom one of said sheets, said backing pad having a stiffness greater than each of said sheets and having about the same shape and size in top view as said bottom one of said sheets.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The mouse pad calendar of claim ~~15~~ 1 wherein said anti-static electric property or said reduced static electric charge includes an anti-static coating on at least an upper surface of each sheet.

17-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A method for using a mouse pad calendar comprising the steps of:

providing a mouse pad calendar including a plurality of stacked sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon and being arranged in chronological order and joined to at least one adjacent sheet, said calendar portion having a time period of at least one week, ~~each sheet being joined to the associated at least one adjacent sheet at least partially along at least two separate edges thereof~~ wherein an upper surface of each sheet is treated to have an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electricity charge compared to paper which is not treated to reduce its static electricity charge;

locating a computer mouse on top of said mouse pad calendar; and
moving said computer mouse along said mouse pad calendar to cause corresponding movement of a cursor on a computer display device.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of removing an upper one of said sheets to expose another of said sheets.

30-37. (Canceled).

38. (Currently Amended) The mouse pad of claim 1 wherein each sheet is not directly joined to any adjacent sheet ~~along~~ at an intermediate location of each edge thereof of each sheet such that a user can slide a finger between adjacent ones of said sheets at said intermediate location of each edge.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of removing an upper-most one of said stacked sheets at the end of the calender portion printed thereon to expose a stacked sheet located below with the next sequential calendar portion printed thereon.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 wherein said each sheet of said mouse pad calender is not directly joined to any adjacent sheet ~~along~~ at an intermediate location of each edge ~~thereof~~ of each sheet such that a user can slide a finger between adjacent ones of said sheets at said intermediate location of each edge.

41. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to each adjacent sheet only at each corner thereof.

42. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein each sheet is made of paper.

43. (New) The mouse pad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is made of paper.

44. (New) A mouse pad calendar comprising a plurality of stacked, chronologically arranged sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon, said calendar portion having a time period of at least one week, each sheet being joined to any adjacent sheets at least partially along at least two separate edges of that sheet such that each sheet can be removed from said stack of sheets in a tear-off manner and wherein each sheet is not directly joined to any adjacent sheet at an intermediate location along each edge of each sheet such that a user can slide a finger between adjacent ones of said sheets at said intermediate location of each edge.

45. (New) The mouse pad calendar of claim 44 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to each adjacent sheet only at each corner thereof.

46. (New) The mouse pad calendar of claim 44 wherein each edge of each sheet includes an adhesive free portion.

47. (New) The mouse pad calendar of claim 44 wherein an upper surface of each sheet is treated to have an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electricity charge compared to paper which is not treated to reduce its static electricity charge.

48. (New) A method for using a mouse pad calendar comprising the steps of:
providing a mouse pad calendar including a plurality of stacked sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon and being arranged in chronological order and joined to at least one adjacent sheet, said calendar portion having a time period of at least one week, wherein each sheet is not directly joined to any adjacent sheet at an intermediate location along each edge of each sheet such that a user can slide a finger between adjacent ones of said sheets at said intermediate location of each edge;
locating a computer mouse on top of said mouse pad calendar; and
moving said computer mouse along said mouse pad calendar to cause corresponding movement of a cursor on a computer display device.

49. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to each adjacent sheet only at each corner thereof.

50. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein an upper surface of each sheet is treated to have an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electricity charge compared to paper which is not treated to reduce its static electricity charge.